Reply of Government.—The member is referred to Government Proceedings No. 6337-45—L. F. 98-95, dated the 25th January 1905, directing the stamping of cloths subjected to Octroi duty.

SUBJECT No. 236.

Removal of tax on tender cocoanuts.

Mr. Jahgirdar Madappa, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The tax on tender cocoanuts may be removed as in the case of soda, lemonade, etc.

Reply of Government.—Not possible. But this is a matter for the Board concerned to consider.

SUBJECT No. 237.

Levy of toll only once in 24 hours.

Mr. Jahgirdar Madappa, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—If a cart happens to pass through 2 or 3 Municipalities the same day, toll is levied in each Municipality. This is a hardship. It is requested that toll may be levied only once in 24 hours.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done, as each Municipality has its own wants and must realize a sufficient revenue to meet them.

SUBJECT No. 238.

Exemption from toll of animals taken for manuring or other agricultural purposes.

Mr. A. Ramanna, District Board Member, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—If sheep, pigs or other cattle should go over a bridge or other road over which "toll" is levied, exemption from payment of "toll" may be ordered, if the owners certify that they take them for manuring or other *bona fide* agricultural purposes.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 239.

Minor Local Fund roads.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Roads leading to certain estates now maintained from District Funds should be given up, on account of the prohibitive cost when compared with the local cess realized from those estates.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 240.

Improvement of village sanitation.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Coffee Planter, Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—Suggests that the sanitation of villages may be improved thereby stamping out plague gradually.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 241.

Rooting out lantana.

Mr. A. Ramanna, District Board Member, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—Lantana bushes are rooted out by means of elephants in Coorg. No arrangements are made to root out this shrub which has devastated several villages in Bettadpur and other hoblis. It takes away fertility of the soil and at last becomes so powerful that the villagers of their own accord give up the villages for fear of lantana and go away. Hence immediate remedy is required.

Reply of Government.—The rules in force and the practice obtaining in Coorg will be ascertained and necessary steps taken in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 242.

Abolition of tax on kanas in Municipal Towns.

Mr. Rattihalli Govindappa, Harihar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Assessment on *kanas* situated in Municipal Towns may be kindly ordered to be abolished as in the non-Municipal villages.